

## Eugene "Gene" E. Pawlu

October 10, 1941 - November 17, 2025

Eugene "Gene" E. Pawlu, 84 year old resident of Pierz, MN, passed away peacefully on Monday, November 17, 2025, at his residence. Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Tuesday, November 25, 2025, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Pierz, MN, at 10:30 A.M., with Father Kenneth Popp officiating. Visitation will be held on Monday, November 24, 2025, at the LeMieur Funeral Home in Pierz, MN, from 4:00-8:00 P.M., and on Tuesday from 9:00-10:00 A.M., at the LeMieur Funeral Home in Pierz, MN. Knights of Columbus Office of the Dead will be said at 7:00 P.M., on Monday night during the visitation. Burial will be in the parish cemetery. Caring for Gene and his family is the LeMieur Funeral Home in Pierz.

Gene was born on October 10, 1941, in Hillman Township to the late Joseph and Anna (Gunther) Pawlu. The family later moved to Pierz Township, where he lived and worked all of his life. Gene was united in marriage to LaJean Ebertowski on August 8, 1966, at St. Peter's Catholic Church in St. Cloud, MN. They started their life and family together on the family farm in Pierz Township. Gene worked for Farmer's Mill for many years, traveling the area grinding feed for area farmers. Later, he would take over the family farm and dairy farm until 2001. He then worked for Miller Farms until his retirement in 2006. To stay busy, he would help Randy Hoheisel with insulating jobs and area farmers with field work. In 2018, Gene suffered a stroke and was able to live in his home until his passing with the help of his son and daughter-in-law.

He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Pierz, the Knights of Columbus, Farmers Union and Pierz Jaycees. Gene will be sadly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Gene is survived by his children, Jay (Shelli) Pawlu of Pierz, Jennifer (Tony) Kokett of Evansville, and Michael (Cecelia) Pawlu of Clearwater; 8 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, LaJean Pawlu and his parents, Joseph and Anna Pawlu.

Our family would like to express our gratitude to the LeMieur Funeral Home for helping us in our time of need.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph's Cemetery

Pierz, MN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **24**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Pierz Chapel  
202 Main St S  
Pierz, MN 56364  
(320) 632-5242  
info@shelleyfuneralchapels.com

## Visitation

NOV **25**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

LeMieur Funeral Home of Pierz  
202 Main St. South  
Pierz, MN

## Mass of Christian Burial

NOV **25**. 10:30 AM (CT)

St Joseph's Church  
68 Main St N  
Pierz, MN 56364-4529  
(320) 468-6033



# Tribute Wall



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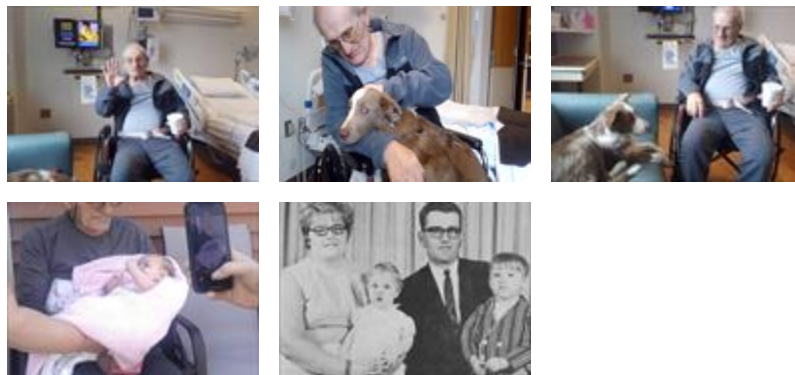


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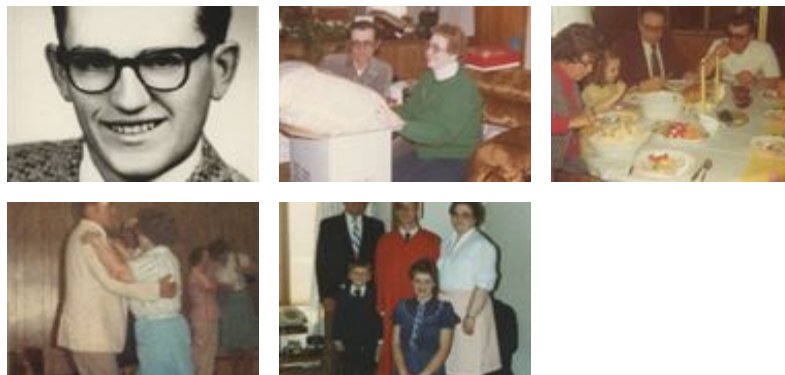
“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Eugene "Gene" E. Pawlu.



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